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To Reinald Werrenrath

ONLY A LITTLE WHILE

SONG

with Piano Accompaniment

By

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Poem by

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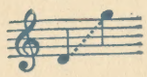
High in F



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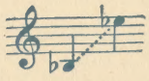

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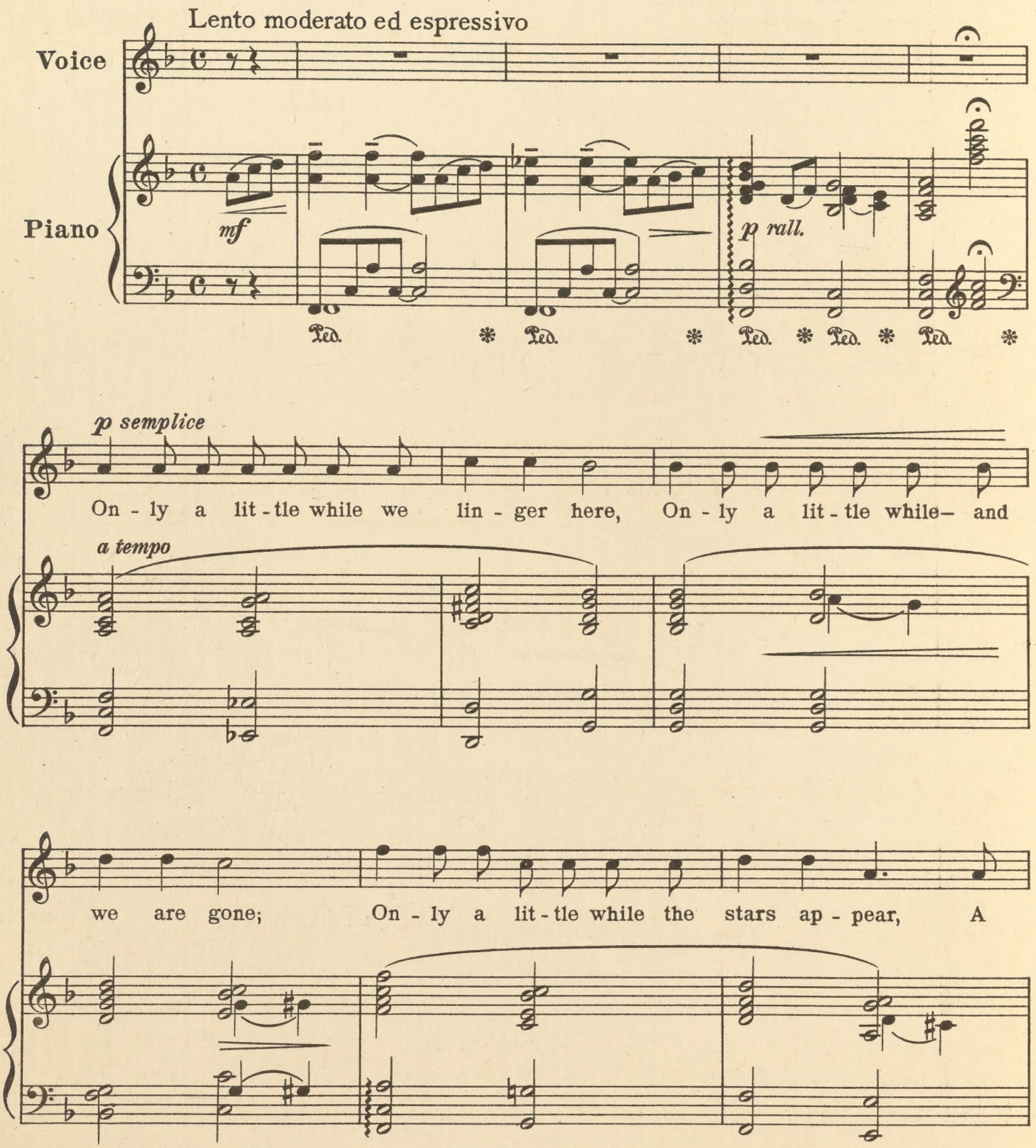

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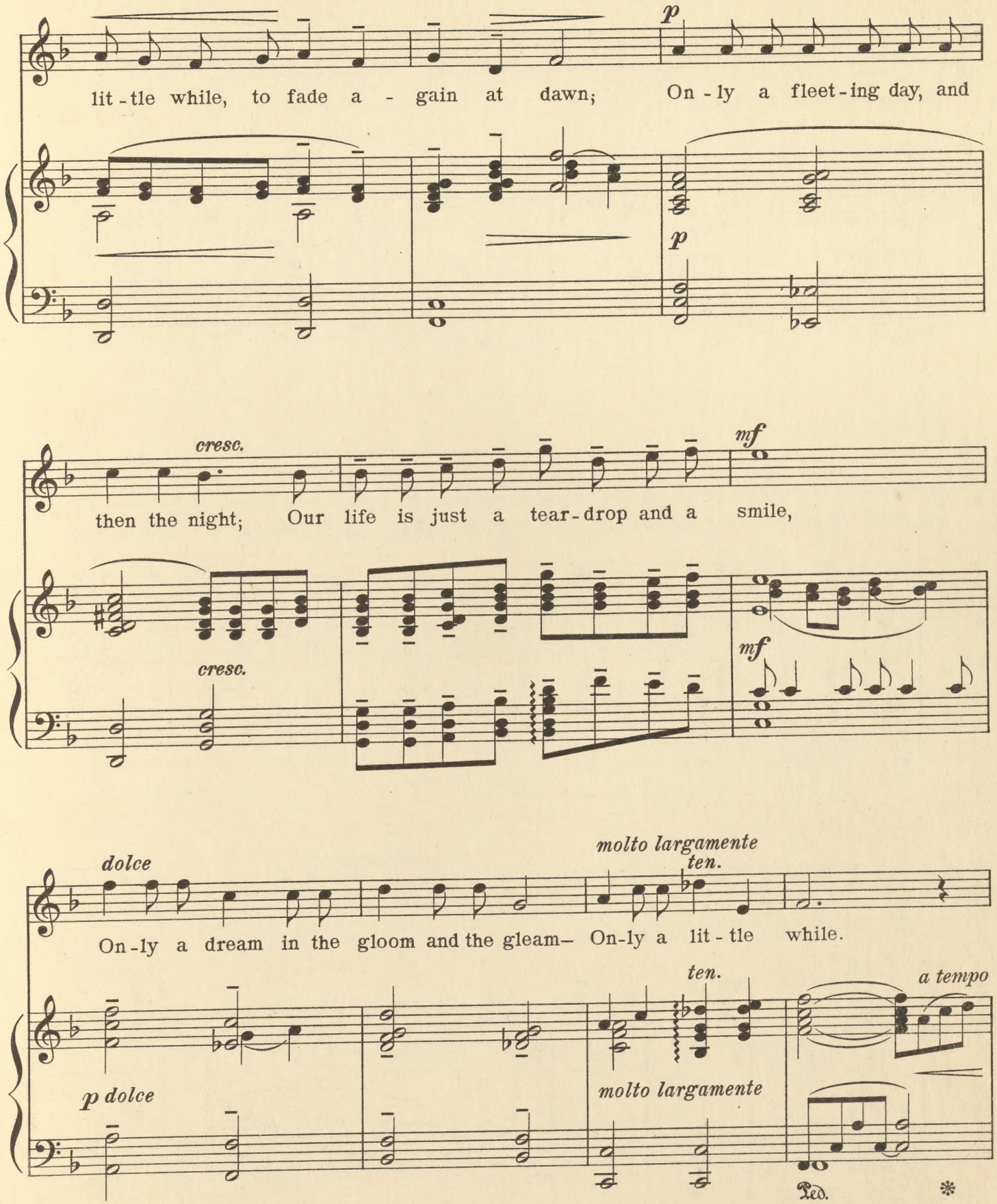
p
lit - tle while, to fade a - gain at dawn; On - ly a fleet - ing day, and
p
cresc.
mf
then the night; Our life is just a tear - drop and a smile,
cresc.
mf
dolce
molto largamente
ten.
On - ly a dream in the gloom and the gleam– On-ly a lit - tle while.
ten.
a tempo
p dolce
molto largamente
Ped.
*

p sostenuto assai

On - ly a lit - tle while, and

mf

p rall.

a tempo

p quasi arpa

much to do; On - ly a lit - tle while to breathe a prayer,

On - ly a lit-tle while to look in - to The eyes of love to find the love-light there;

cresc.

On - ly a lit-tle while ere lips we kiss Are fro-zen in the last, un-chang-ing

cresc.

dolce

molto largamente

ten.

smile; On - ly a dream of the bloom and the beam– On-ly a lit-tle

l.h.

p

ten.

Ped. * Ped. *

while.

a tempo

mf

p rall.

pp

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped. *

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